

Adopted at Meeting of 5/16/74

RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

RE: FINAL DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER
APPROVAL OF FINAL WORKING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
AUTHORIZATION REGULATORY AGREEMENT
PARCEL PB-10
SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, hereinafter referred to as the "Authority" has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance to the hereinafter identified project; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the South End Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-56, hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area", has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local, state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of the urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under said Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of Chapter 781 of the Acts and Resolves of 1972 with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority has determined that the proposal as submitted conforms to the South End Urban Renewal Plan, as amended,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. That the City of Boston Public Facilities Department, be and hereby is designated as Redeveloper of Parcel PB-10 in the South End Urban Renewal Plan.
2. That the Boston Redevelopment Authority hereby determines that the final Working Drawings and Specifications submitted by the Public Facilities Department for Parcel PB-10 in the South End Urban Renewal Area conform in all respects to the official Urban Renewal Plan, as amended, for the Project Area, and that said final Working Drawings and Specifications are hereby approved.
3. That it is hereby determined that the Public Facilities Department possesses the qualifications and financial resources to hold, acquire and develop the land in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for the Project Area.

4. That the naming of the City of Boston Public Facilities Department, as Redeveloper is the appropriate method of making the land available for redevelopment.
5. That the Director is hereby authorized for and in behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to execute and deliver a Land Disposition Agreement and Deed conveying Parcel PB-10 to the Public Facilities Department said documents to be in the Authority's usual form.
6. That it is hereby found and determined that the proposed development will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.
7. That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice the proposed disposal transaction in accordance with Section 105 (e) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, including information with respect to the "Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure" HUD Form H-6004.

MEMORANDUM

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TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: Robert T. Kenney, Director

SUBJECT: SOUTH END URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PROJECT NO. MASS. R-56
FINAL DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER
APPROVAL OF WORKING DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
DISPOSITION PARCEL PB-10

SUMMARY: This memorandum requests that the City of Boston Public Facilities Department be finally designated as Redeveloper of Parcel PB-10 in the South End Urban Renewal Area, and that the final drawings and specifications be approved.

Parcel PB-10 in the South End Urban Renewal Area contains approximately 121,000 square feet bounded by Shawmut Avenue, West Dedham Street, Washington Street and West Brookline Street. The South End Urban Renewal Plan designated Parcel PB-10 for the construction of the Blackstone Square Elementary School.

The Authority has received permission from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to transfer the site of the Blackstone Square Elementary School to the Public Facilities Department.

The final working drawings and specifications submitted by the City of Boston Public Facilities Department have been reviewed and approved by the Authority's Urban Design Department.

I, therefore recommend that the City of Boston Public Facilities Department be finally designated as Redeveloper of Parcel PB-10 in the South End Urban Renewal Area, and that the final working drawings and specifications be approved.

An appropriate Resolution is attached.